(c) The measures taken by Delhi Police to curb such incidents include patrolling by police personnel in plain-clothes in buses and the areas frequented by women; establishment of a toll-free Women Help Line (No. 1091) working in coordination with Mobile Help Line team headed by a lady police officer; launching of a special programme to train women in self defence techniques; and deployment of police personnel at girls/ women institution to instil a sense of security.

(d) The number of cases of eve-teasing and rape reported in Delhi and the other three metropolitan cities during the period from 1st March, 2003 to 31st August, 2003 is given below:—

Sl. No.	Place	Eve teasing	Rape
1.	Mumbai	27	40
2.	Kolkata	30	18
3.	Delhi	744	262
4.	Chennai	143	21

Reconstitution of Cantonment Boards

†*27.SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all Cantonment Boards have been reconstituted;

(b) if so, whether civilian representatives have also been nominated on these Boards; and

(c) if not, the names of the Boards where such nominations have not been made and by when these are proposed to be made?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) All Cantonment Boards have not been reconstituted. However, tenure of 50 Cantonment Boards had expired in March/June, 2002. This tenure was extended for all 50 cantonments first till 31st July, 2002 then till 31st December, 2002, and again till 2nd March, 2003. Thereafter, the Boards were reconstituted under Section 14 of the Cantonments Act 1924 for one more year. The constitution of the Board under Section 14 consists of the following members namely:-

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(a) the Officer Commanding the station;

(b) one military officer nominated by name of the Officer Commanding the station by order in writing;

(c) one member, not being a person in the service of the Government, nominated by the Central Government in consultation with the Officer Commanding-in-Chief, the Command.

The nomination of the President and military member has been completed. The process of nominating civilian representatives is presently in hand.

The Badami Bagh Cantonment Board has functioned till January, 1992. Elections were not possible due to prevailing situation. However, the Cantonment Board has functioned since then under Section 14 of the Cantonments Act, 1924.

In case of other 5 Cantonment Boards their term having expired was extended first for a period of 6 months from June, 2003 and again for a period of 6 months from December, 2003 or till the constitution of the Cantonments Boards under Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 whichever is earlier.

In the remaining 6 Cantonment Boards, elections are due during the year 2004 and 2005 only.

Revised wage package for workers of NTC mills

*28. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:
SHRI N.R. DASARI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court has directed the Central Government to work out a revised wage package within four months for the National Textiles Corporation mill workers; and

(b) if so, the details and the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) and (b) The clerical staff working in NTC mills were claiming parity in pay with clerical staff in Corporate Offices who are in IDA/CDA pay scales and had filed petition in the Supreme Court. The Hon'ble Supreme

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